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| In Re Application of: |) |
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| For: Manufacturing Method And Apparatus of Phase Mask Shift Blank | Shannon Wallace Name of applicant, assignee, or Registered Rep. |
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AMENDMENT D

Commissioner of Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 25, 2005, a one month extension of time having already been submitted, please amend the above-identified application as follows: